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MRS. ELIAS TELLS OF PLATT'S GIFTS AND CASE CLOSES

In Her Own Defense She Swears They Made a Street Acquaintance Nineteen Years Ago and He at Once Gave Her \$500 to Buy New Clothes.

BIG MOB SURROUNDS HER AS SHE LEAVES THE COURT

Woman Spent \$60,000 with One Firm for Carpets and Upholstery Since 1894—Sentenced to Thirty Days in Jail After Escapade with Negro Druggist.

After the prosecution in old John R. Platt's suit to recover \$685,000 from Hannah Elias rested this afternoon, and ex-Gov. Black's motion to dismiss the case had been denied, Mrs. Elias was called to the stand to testify in her own behalf. She took the oath in a self-possessed and jaunty manner, and settled comfortably in the chair to tell all about her relations with the aged millionaire, whose money had made her rich.

She did not remove the heavy fur coat or release her gold-mounted hand-bag. Mr. Black examined:

Q. How old are you, Mrs. Elias? A. Forty.

Q. Where were you born? A. Philadelphia.

Q. When did you come to New York? A. Eighteen or nineteen years ago.

A. Street Meeting.

Q. How long ago did you meet Mr. Platt? A. About nineteen years ago. I was then twenty-two. I met him on the street, Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue. He asked me to meet him the next day at the "Prefect Madame," an assignation house. I met him and he gave me \$500 to get clothes. He sent me to "Pop Miller's" on Thirty-first street, and he paid \$30 a week board for me.

Q. Were you ever employed as a cook in that house? A. No.

Lived There Two Years.

Q. How long did you live there? A. About two years.

Q. He gave you money? A. Yes, he gave me \$500, \$500, \$500, \$1,000 every now and then. I showed him my bills, and he always paid them. He told me when I first met him that I reminded him of a colored girl named Irene whom he had known down South.

Q. Did he call on you often? A. Yes, almost every day. He came and smoked. He stayed from 8 to 5 in the afternoon.

Q. Did he give you large sums of money at this time? A. No, he was not so very generous until after his wife died.

Moved Into Apartment.

Q. Where did you go to from "Pop Miller's"? A. I got a house at Forty-ninth street and Broadway. Later Mr. Platt got me an apartment on that street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway.

Mrs. Elias said that during her changes of residence Mr. Platt came and called on her. She declared she never lost trace of the old man. They put "personals" in the papers when he was in the South. This was to arrange meetings on his return.

She moved from Forty-ninth street to Third avenue then to No. 145 West Fifty-third street, which she rented. Mr. Platt paying \$50 a month. He also rented for her No. 112 West Fifty-third street and finally purchased the house at No. 188 West Fifty-third street. Mrs. Elias said that she was married to Mr. Platt, No. 112 West Fifty-third street.

Bought House as Present.

Q. Mr. Black: O. Mr. Platt bought No. 112 West Fifty-third street for you? A. Yes, he bought it and gave it to me as a present when I got a divorce from my husband. He paid \$5,500 for it.

The witness said that she told Mr. Platt his dead wife had continually harassed her. Thereupon Mr. Platt urged her to get a divorce.

Mrs. Elias said that on the day she got her divorce the plaintiff's lawyer and Mr. Nane drank champagne until midnight. Mr. Platt went home before that.

Too Many Colored People.

Q. Mr. Platt wanted you to move out of Fifty-third street? A. Yes; he said there were too many colored people in

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337 FIRST RACE—For horses four years old and up; purse \$100; six and one-half furlongs. Time—0:59.5. Owner—J. C. Griffin, Jr. Trainer—P. Gerin, Jr.

Index. Horses. Jockey. Wt. M. 1st % 2nd % Fin. Open. Close. Pl. Sh.

245 "Forest Wreath" Cannon 108 4 30 32 21 14 15% 5 15 15 15 15 15

212 "Forest Wreath" Donnick 116 5 21 18 15 18 20 15 15 15 15 15 15

Our Stable "Forest Wreath" 108 6 11 17 15 18 20 15 15 15 15 15 15

Miss Gomez Lindsey 110 5 22 25 25 25 15 15 20 20 20 20 20

291 "Forest Wreath" Lee 108 5 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

209 "Forest Wreath" Johnson 108 5 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

200 "Princess Atheling" Martin 110 7 42 51 51 51 15 15 20 20 20 20 20

201 "Forest Wreath" Powers Autumne 108 5 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

202 "Forest Wreath" Salvo 108 5 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

*Wore blinder. Forest Wreath caught Atlanta tiring last night and easily drew away. Atlanta was closed fast and would have beaten Atlanta in another stride.

338 SECOND RACE—Mares two years old; purse \$200; three furlongs. Time—0:55 1-1/2. Owner—S. Brown. Trainer—H. C. Riddle.

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201 "Forest Wreath" Mingo 162 3 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

202 "Forest Wreath" Verbal 162 3 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

203 "Forest Wreath" Johnson 162 3 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

204 "Forest Wreath" Hobwell 162 3 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

205 "Forest Wreath" Macie May 162 3 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

206 "Forest Wreath" Champion 162 3 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

207 "Forest Wreath" Matt 162 3 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

208 "Forest Wreath" Anna Brown 162 3 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

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339 THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; purse \$100; six furlongs. Time—0:58. Owner—F. D. Griffin. Trainer—H. C. Riddle.

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340 FOURTH RACE—Handicaps for three years-old and up; purse \$100; six furlongs. Time—0:58. Owner—F. D. Griffin. Trainer—H. C. Riddle.

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244 "Escutcheon" Abundance 102 4 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

219 "Forest Wreath" Livington 102 4 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

220 "Forest Wreath" McAdoo 102 4 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

221 "Forest Wreath" Anita 102 4 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

222 "Forest Wreath" Poole 102 4 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

223 "Forest Wreath" P. Finch 110 5 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

224 "Forest Wreath" Valentine 102 4 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

225 "Forest Wreath" Goldsmith 102 4 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

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227 "Forest Wreath" Morris 102 4 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

228 "Forest Wreath" E. Martin 98 4 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

229 "Forest Wreath" Cannon 102 4 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

*Wore blinder. Forest Wreath won on Unmarked stretch, then came away and won in a romp. Unmarked ran much improved race. Will have watching. Poole, Morris closed steadily.

341 FIFTH RACE—Handicaps for three years-old and up; purse \$100; six furlongs. Time—0:59. Owner—F. D. Griffin. Trainer—H. C. Riddle.

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272 "Forest Wreath" Sterling 110 5 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

273 "Forest Wreath" Carter 110 5 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

274 "Forest Wreath" Port Walth 110 5 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

275 "Forest Wreath" Hoffman 110 5 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

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279 "Forest Wreath" Cannon 108 5 10 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

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342 SIXTH RACE—Handicaps for three years-old and up; purse \$100; six furlongs. Time—0:59. Owner—F. D. Griffin. Trainer—H. C. Riddle.